

**A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALERTING COMPUTER
USERS OF DIGITAL SECURITY INTRUSIONS****ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

5 The present invention is embodied in a system and method for
monitoring and alerting remote client users of digital intrusions of their
computers by host servers. In general, the present invention monitors actions
taken by host servers relating to information about the remote client and
displays graphical alerts when a digital intrusion or a breach of security occurs
10 during a network connection, such as a connection to the Internet, with the host
server. Specifically, the present invention monitors certain aspects of the
remote client user's interaction with host servers. Based on certain interaction,
such as an attempt by the host server to retrieve non-related information about
the remote client, the remote client user can be provided with a graphical alert.
15 This allows the remote client user to make an informed decision whether or not
to allow certain host server sites to retrieve the client user's personal
information.